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NEWS RELEASE: Live, Local Talk Show Features Veterans Serving Vets ***Veterans' Voices TV Show Airs Live Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.***

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When veterans return to their communities after military service, many are finding that they're not done serving their country – and their peers in particular. In Monday night's episode of Veterans' Voices, we'll shine the light on several California veterans who are continuing to make a difference in the lives of fellow vets. We're not talking about those whose jobs involve veterans' benefits or needs. We'll highlight people who have made it a personal commitment to demonstrate their support for veterans.

You'll meet a vet who has created the "Live4Box," a creative suicide prevention tool. You'll hear from someone who is going the extra mile to match veterans with jobs that are a good fit. And you'll see an attorney whose passion is to extend a hand behind prison walls, reaching out to women veterans who have been incarcerated.

We invite other veterans who are also going above and beyond in their personal life to help other vets to be a part of the show. You can call in live, email or live-chat with us during the show. You'll find us at veteransvoices@contracostatv.org.

There is a new way to become involved in Veterans' Voices, too. We are forming a Viewer Advisory Panel to provide feedback and direction for future shows. Your opinion can make a big difference, and help us to a better job of meeting the needs of veterans and their families. You can help guide our direction with a very small commitment of your time, less than five minutes per month. As a member of the Viewer Advisory Panel, you will receive a brief email each month with a short, 5-question survey. It's just that simple, but your input will help us tremendously as we continue to improve the show. You can sign up on our [website](http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices).

Veterans' Voices will be broadcast live online and on CCTV on Monday, March 21, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The show is a joint production of the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office and Contra Costa Television (CCTV.) It is underwritten by a grant from the California Department of Veterans Affairs. "Veterans' Voices" airs the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on CCTV, which can be found on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 throughout Contra Costa County. Catch prior shows or watch the show live online by visiting: <http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices>.

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